GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PARA-MILITARY FORCES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether over-deployment, inadequate pay, no leave, long separation from family, frequent transfers and a few promotions are some of the causes of stress for the para-military troops viz. CRPF, BSF and ITBP etc; and

(b) if so, the efforts being made by the Government to improve the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): It is true that the personnel of the force work under difficult conditions due to the pressing requirement of internal security. However, the force personnel are given break from arduous duty by putting them through rotational training, providing recreational and entertainment facilities and grant of leave. The service conditions including pay of the personnel have been improved in the recent past.